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DATA ON POLISH PUBLISHING HOUSES AND PUBLICATIONS

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In 1952, the Polish publishing houses published 4,012 titles amounting to 80,555,000 copies. During the first 4 months of 1953, 1,283 different titles amounting to 28,183,000 copies were published.

In 1952, the publishers put over 2 million bound books on the market. It is anticipated that in 1953 almost 8 million bound books will be put on the market. In 1954, at least 15 million bound books are expected to be printed.

The 1,283 different titles issued during the first 4 months of 1953 have the following subject breakdown:

Subject	No or Titles	No of Copies (1,000)
Marxism - Leninism, social and political literature	116	3,418
Technical literature	240	820
Agriculture and forestry	96	693
Scientific and opular scientific	291	2,756
School handbooks	166	9,382
Literature for children and youth	121	5,166
Belles-lettres	253	5,942

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The following table shows 1953 publishing plans of the major Polish publishing enterprises:

			No of Titles	Published	
Publisher (1)	Fields of Publication (2)	No of Titles Planned for 1953 (3)	lst vu 53	1st 4 Mo of 53	
Ksiazka i Wiedza (Book of Knowledge)	Marxism, social-political and social- scientific publications	320	127	(5)	
Panstwowe Wydawnictwa Techniczne (State Tech- nical Publications)	Industrial, professional, technical, scientific and technical research	375	183		
Panstwowe Wydawnictwo Rol- nicze i Lesne (State Agri- culture and Forestry Pub- lications)	Agriculture and forestry (technical aspects of production), agrarian policies, and biological sciences	190		96	
Ministerstwo Obrony Naro- dowej (Ministry of National Defense)	Mostly works of belles-lettres; works on Marxism-Leninism; social-political, technical, scientific, popular scientific works	223			RESTRICTED
Panstwowe Wydawnictwo Nau- kowe (State Scientific Pub- lications)	Scientific works, handbooks for higher schools, Soviet works	128		33	IB
Zaklad Narodowy imienia Ossolinskich (Ossolineum National Foundation) at Wroclaw	Social and humanistic works, linguistics, literature study, history, history of arts, bibliography, scientific works for PAN (Polska Akademie Nauk, Polish Academy of Sciences), and volumes for the Biblioteka Narodowa (National Library)	118		41	
Wiedza Powszechna (Universal Knowledge)	Popular-scientific brochures and books (It popularizes science for the PAN.)	69		35	

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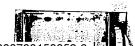
Czytelnik (Reader)	Belles-lettres (Polish and foreign classics)	320	137	
Panstwowy Instytut Wydawn- iczy (State Publication Institute)	Ancient, foreign, and modern literature, and modern Polish authors	90	26	
Ludowa Spoldzielnia Wydawn- icza (People's Publishing Cooperative)	Contemporary Polish authors	9¢	26	
Wydawnictwo Literackie (Literary Publications) (a new organization in Krakow)	Literary works from Southern Poland			
Iskry (Sparks) (in existence for half a year)	Beiles-lettres			
Nasza Ksiegarnia (Our Bookshop)	Children's literature (over 12 million issues in 1952; over 15 million planned for 1953)	275	96	 į

(Together have issued the largest number of books -- 25 million copies)

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Panstwowe Zaklady Wydawn-ictw Szkolnych (State Pub-lishers of School Books) and Panstwowe Wydawnictwo Szkol Zawdowych (State Publishers of Professional Books)

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